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AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1-12. (Cancelled)

13. (Currently Amended) An automated process for assisting in the administration of a distributed application of a transaction processing manager, based on a binary configuration file (TUXCONFIG), characterized in that said process comprises:

- retrieving information related to said distributed application in a configuration file of a master machine (Mm), and
- checking ~~the~~ a consistency of said application running on a given machine at least one of several machines, wherein said process is performed by a computer program; and managing at least one listener module of any machine of the application from another machine, wherein the managing is capable of starting or stopping a portion of the listener modules based on the binary configuration file and activating several listener modules.

14. (Cancelled)

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15. (Currently Amended) A process according to claim 13, characterized in that it further comprises extracting directly from the an active configuration file of the master machine information related to said distributed application.

16. (Previously Presented) A process according to claim 13, characterized in that the step for checking the consistency of said application consists of comparing the information obtained from the configuration file of the master machine and the information obtained from said current application running on a given machine.

17. (Currently Amended) A process according to claim 14, characterized in that said administration of listener modules consists of starting and stopping at least one listener module, displaying information related to at least one listener module, changing the a log of at least one listener module, checking the a script of at least one listener module and/or updating the script of at least one listener module.

18. (Previously Presented) A process according to claim 14, characterized in that it further comprises a step for starting and stopping a listener module running on a first machine, said step for starting and stopping being carried out by an administrator using a second machine distinct from the first machine, but belonging to the same network as the first machine.

19. (Previously Presented) A process according to claim 14, characterized in that it further comprises a step for simultaneously activating several listener modules.

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20. (Currently Amended) A process according to claim 14, characterized in that it further comprises a step for decompiling ~~the~~ an active configuration file of the master machine.

21. (Currently Amended) A process according to claim 14, including a graphical interface comprising at least one icon, at least one menu and at least one dialog box for implementing ~~the~~ a start and stop of a listener module and ~~the~~ a retrieval of information and checking the consistency ~~if~~ of said application running on a given machine.

22. (Currently Amended) A process according to claim 21, characterized in that the at least one menu of the graphical interface ~~are~~ is structured in tree form and activation of a menu results in a display of a list of values of ~~the~~ a current configuration, selectable by ~~the~~ a user.

23. (Currently Amended) A process according to claim 16, further including automatically generating a file containing information on said application running on a given machine (tlog) when the file does not exist in ~~a~~ the given machine in order to be able use it during ~~the~~ a next startup of the listener modules (3).

24. (Currently Amended) A process according to claim 18, characterized in that information related to at least one listener module (3) is displayed and comprises at least ~~the~~ a name of said application, ~~the~~ a logical name of the machine (LMID) on which said application is run, ~~the~~ an identification of ~~the~~ a user (UID) of said application, ~~the~~ an address used by the listener module (NLSADDR), ~~the~~ an access path to the network of said application, and ~~the~~ an access path to a log file of said listener module (LLFPN).

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25. (Currently Amended) A process according to claim 14, characterized in that information related to at least one listener module (3) is displayed and comprises at least the a name of said application, ~~the~~ a logical name of the machine (LMID) on which said application is run, ~~the~~ an identification of ~~the~~ a user (UID) of said application, ~~the~~ an address used by the listener module (NLSADDR), ~~the~~ an access path to the network of said application, and ~~the~~ an access path to a log file of said listener module (LLFPN).

26. (Currently Amended) A process according to claim 17, characterized in that information related to at least one listener module (3) is displayed and comprises at least the a name of said application, ~~the~~ a logical name of the machine (LMID) on which said application is run, ~~the~~ an identification of ~~the~~ a user (UID) of said application, ~~the~~ an address used by the listener module (NLSADDR), ~~the~~ an access path to the network of said application, and ~~the~~ an access path to a log file of said listener module (LLFPN).

27. (Currently Amended) A process according to claim 19, characterized in that information related to at least one listener module (3) is displayed and comprises at least the a name of said application, ~~the~~ a logical name of the machine (LMID) on which said application is run, ~~the~~ an identification of ~~the~~ a user (UID) of said application, ~~the~~ an address used by the listener module (NLSADDR), ~~the~~ an access path to the network of said application, and ~~the~~ an access path to a log file of said listener module (LLFPN).

28. (Currently Amended) A process according to claim 22, characterized in that information related to at least one listener module (3) is displayed and comprises at least the a

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name of said application, ~~the~~ a logical name of the machine (LMID) on which said application is run, ~~the~~ an identification of the user (UID) of said application, ~~the~~ an address used by the listener module (NLSADDR), ~~the~~ an access path to the network of said application, and ~~the~~ an access path to a log file of said listener module (LLFPN).

29. (Currently Amended) A process according to claim 21, characterized in that information related to at least one listener module (3) is displayed and comprises at least ~~the~~ a name of said application, ~~the~~ a logical name of the machine (LMID) on which said application is run, ~~the~~ an identification of ~~the~~ a user (UID) of said application, ~~the~~ an address used by the listener module (NLSADDR), ~~the~~ an access path to the network of said application, and ~~the~~ an access path to a log file of said listener module (LLFPN).

30. (Currently Amended) A process according to claim 23, characterized in that information related to at least one listener module (3) is displayed and comprises at least ~~the~~ a name of said application, ~~the~~ a logical name of the machine (LMID) on which said application is run, ~~the~~ an identification of ~~the~~ a user (UID) of said application, ~~the~~ an address used by the listener module (NLSADDR), ~~the~~ an access path to the network of said application, and ~~the~~ an access path to a log file of said listener module (LLFPN).